

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SOUTH HAVEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

June 30, 2005

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

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Audit Date 6-30-05	Opinion Date 9-06-05	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: 10-12-05	

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

1. We have complied with the *Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan* as revised.
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

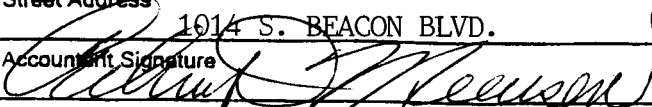
We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

- ☐ yes ☒ no 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
- ☐ yes ☒ no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1930).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
- ☐ yes ☒ no 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
- ☐ yes ☒ no 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:

	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	X		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			X
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			X

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Haven Memorial Library
South Haven, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the fiduciary fund of the South Haven Memorial Library, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the South Haven Memorial Library's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the table of contents present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and the fiduciary fund of the South Haven Memorial Library at June 30, 2005, and the results of the operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (identified in the table of contents) is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My report of comments and recommendations has been submitted under date of September 6, 2005

 C.P.A. PLLC
September 6, 2005

South Haven Memorial Library
Management's Discussion and Analysis
June 30, 2005

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of the Library's financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Library and present a longer-term view of the Library's finances. Fund financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Governmental Fund Revenue, Expenditures and changes in Fund Balance and the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet) tell how these services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending.

The Library as a Whole

The Library's combined net assets decreased less than 1% from a year ago - decreasing from \$774,611 to \$774,195. In a condensed format, the table below shows a comparison of the net assets as of the current date to the prior year:

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Current Assets	\$289,557	\$285,293
Noncurrent Assets	<u>502,477</u>	<u>510,877</u>
Total Assets	792,034	796,170
Current Liabilities	13,316	12,655
Long-Term Debt Outstanding	<u>4,523</u>	<u>8,904</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>17,839</u>	<u>21,559</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets-Net of Debt	502,477	510,877
Unrestricted	<u>271,718</u>	<u>263,734</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$774,195</u>	<u>\$774,611</u>

Unrestricted net assets, which represent net assets that can be used to finance day to day operations, increased by \$7,984 for the year. This represents an increase of approximately 3%. The current level of unrestricted net assets for our governmental activities stands at \$271,718 or about 101% of operating expenditures.

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The following table shows the changes of the net assets as of the current date to the prior year:

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 194,034	\$ 191,077
State grants	10,362	11,541
Penal fines	42,108	44,177
Contributions	1,070	4,659
Fees and book fines	11,447	11,156
Interest	5,350	4,833
Other revenue	<u>4,567</u>	<u>4,748</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	268,938	272,191
Expenditures:		
Salaries and wages	123,699	117,918
Employee benefits	11,806	13,124
Payroll taxes	9,798	9,446
Supplies	3,414	3,387
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	985	4,155
Repairs and maintenance	2,238	2,302
Professional and contractual services	7,792	5,433
Insurance	3,422	4,459
Telephone	2,657	2,585
Building maintenance	15,441	47,752
Utilities	17,428	16,543
Depreciation	60,547	57,978
Miscellaneous	<u>10,127</u>	<u>9,007</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	269,354	294,089
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>(416)</u>	\$ <u>(21,898)</u>

The Library's net assets continue to remain healthy. The library has enough cash on hand at the end of the year to fund normal operating expenses in similar circumstances for twelve months.

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Governmental Activities

The Library's total revenues decreased by approximately \$3,250, primarily due to the decrease in contributions.

The capital outlay expenses rose substantially due to the extra expense of installing a new boiler, pumps, and pipes in the building. Other expenses were reported as typical for the fiscal year.

The Library's Funds

An analysis of the Library's General Fund is on page 19, following the notes to the financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detail information about the most significant funds, not the Library as a whole. The Library Board creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities. The Library's major fund for 2005 is the General Fund.

The General Fund pays the Library's general operating expenditures. The most significant are salaries and wages of approximately \$124,000 for the fiscal year. The Fiduciary Fund activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Library Board amended the budget to take into account events during the year. The significant changes were to increase property taxes by \$3,000 and increase professional and contractual services by \$2,516. Library expenditures overall stayed below budget, resulting in total expenditures of \$3,465 below budget. The General Fund's fund balance increased from \$272,638 a year ago to \$276,241 at June 30, 2005. These adjustments were made to reflect higher property taxes revenues and higher professional and contractual services expenditures.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

At June 30, 2005 the Library had \$1,093,792 invested in a broad range of capital assets, land, buildings, books and other collections and furniture and equipment.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Employee salaries have increased this year due to cost of living and cost of inflation increases. Health insurance costs continue to increase on a national basis. The State of Michigan continues to experience economic hardship, which in turn reflects upon local governmental penal fines and state aid. State aid to libraries will continue to be a problem, as it has decreased for the past few years, and will continue to decrease this year as well.

Contacting the Library's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, patrons and other interested parties with a general overview of the Library's finances and to show the Library's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact us at (269) 637-2403.

South Haven Memorial Library
Governmental Funds Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2005

	General Fund Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments	Statement of Net Assets
Assets			
Cash	\$ 274,842	\$ -	\$ 274,842
Receivables:			
Taxes	7,100	-	7,100
Penal fines	3,671	-	3,671
Due from other governmental units	3,944	-	3,944
Property, plant and equipment	-	502,477	502,477
Total assets	<u>\$ 289,557</u>	<u>\$ 502,477</u>	<u>\$ 792,034</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 13,316	\$ -	\$ 13,316
Long-term debt	-	4,523	4,523
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 13,316</u>	<u>\$ 4,523</u>	<u>\$ 17,839</u>
Fund Balance/Net Assets			
Fund Balances			
Undesignated	276,241	(276,241)	-
Total fund equities	<u>276,241</u>	<u>(276,241)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 289,557</u>		
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets-Net of Related Debt		502,477	502,477
Unrestricted		271,718	271,718
Total Net Assets		<u>\$ 774,195</u>	<u>\$ 774,195</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

South Haven Memorial Library
Statement of Governmental Fund Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund
Balance/Statement of Activities
Year ended June 30, 2005

	General Fund Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 194,034		\$ 194,034
State grants	10,362		10,362
Penal fines	42,108		42,108
Contributions	1,070		1,070
Fees and book fines	11,447		11,447
Interest	5,350		5,350
Other revenue	4,567		4,567
TOTAL REVENUES	268,938		268,938
Expenditures:			
Salaries and wages	128,080	(4,381)	123,699
Payroll taxes	9,798		9,798
Employee benefits	11,806		11,806
Books and related materials	34,597	(34,597)	-
Supplies	3,414		3,414
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	985		985
Repairs and maintenance	2,238		2,238
Professional and contractual services	7,792		7,792
Insurance	3,422		3,422
Telephone	2,657		2,657
Building maintenance	15,441		15,441
Utilities	17,428		17,428
Capital outlay	17,550	(17,550)	-
Depreciation	-	60,547	60,547
Miscellaneous	10,127		10,127
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	265,335	4,019	269,354
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	3,603	(4,019)	(416)
Fund balances - July 1	272,638	501,973	774,611
Fund balances - June 30	\$ 276,241	497,954	774,195

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

South Haven Memorial Library
Fiduciary Fund - Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2005

	<u>Expendable Trust Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ <u>93,616</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>93,616</u>
Net Assets	
Held in Trust for Library	\$ <u>93,616</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

South Haven Memorial Library
Fiduciary Fund - Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year ended June 30, 2005

	<u>Expendable Trust Fund</u>
Additions	
Contributions	\$ 2,600
Interest Income	<u>2,507</u>
Change in Net Assets	5,107
Net Assets - July 1	<u>88,509</u>
Net Assets - June 30	\$ <u><u>93,616</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the South Haven Memorial Library conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the South Haven Memorial Library:

1. Reporting Entity

The South Haven Memorial Library is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees appointed by South Haven Township and the City of South Haven. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, there are no component units to be included in these financial statements.

2. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the South Haven Memorial Library.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of providing library services are offset by the revenues designated to fund those services. All of the revenues of the Library are intended to pay for those direct expenses.

Separate financial statements are provided for the Fiduciary Fund which is excluded from the government wide financial statements.

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are billed. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Library considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation-Cont.

recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state-shared revenue, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

The various funds are presented in these financial statements as follows:

General Fund - This fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted for in another fund, including the general operating expenditures of the Library.

Expendable Trust Fund - The Expendable Trust Fund is used to account for donor restricted assets that are intended to be designated for large capital expenditures and reading materials. The amount in the expendable trust fund is attributable mostly from private donations and earnings. One of the provisions was that the monies be segregated from general operating funds. Distributions from this fund can be made from principal for any qualifying expenditure as determined by the Library Board but only after a minimum balance of \$100,000 is attained. The Library Board has the right to re-evaluate and change any guidelines and conditions.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment are reported in the Statement of Net Assets column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of \$2,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	55 years
Building improvements	15 - 30 years
Collections	10 years
Equipment	7 - 15 years
Furniture and Fixtures	7 - 15 years
Computer Equipment	5 years

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

5. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Library follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. On or about June 1, the Library submits to the general public a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. On or about July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- d. The Library Board is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within departments within any activities.
- e. The budget for the general fund is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f. Appropriations for the general fund lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by Library Board as of June 30, 2005.

6. Compensated Absences

Library employees earn vacation and sick leave in varying amounts based on length of service. Unused vacation pay and sick leave may accumulate and be carried over to a subsequent year, subject to restrictions. No portion of unused sick leave is paid to employees at the time of termination or retirement.

7. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the Library.

8. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

9. Risk Management

The South Haven Memorial Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries, as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Library has purchased commercial insurance for medical benefits claims and for claims relating to general liability, excess liability, physical damage (equipment, buildings and contents) and worker compensation. Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

10. Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

11. Cash Equivalents

The Library considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE B - CASH

The Library's cash at June 30, 2005 was reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>	<u>Total Primary Government</u>
Cash	\$ 274,842	\$ 93,616	\$ 368,458

At June 30, 2005 the carrying amount of the Library's deposits was \$368,458. The bank balance of the Library's deposits was \$373,339. The bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the Library for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS - CONTINUED

	Balance July 1 2004	Addi- tions	Dele- tions	Balance June 30 2005
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 15,322	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,322
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Building	515,229	-	-	515,229
Building improvements	75,422	17,550	-	92,972
Collections	318,818	34,597	26,019	327,396
Equipment	22,318	-	-	22,318
Furniture and Fixtures	89,673	-	-	89,673
Computer Equipment	30,882	-	-	30,882
Subtotal	1,052,342	52,147	26,019	1,078,470
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Building	291,737	9,368	-	301,105
Building improvements	27,630	4,890	-	32,520
Collections	148,368	32,310	26,019	154,659
Equipment	19,756	214	-	19,970
Furniture and Fixtures	48,543	7,589	-	56,132
Computer Equipment	20,753	6,176	-	26,929
Subtotal	556,787	60,547	26,019	591,315
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	495,555	(8,400)	-	487,155
Governmental Activities Capital Total				
Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation	\$ 510,877	\$ (8,400)	\$ -	\$ 502,477

NOTE D - PENSION PLAN

The Library contributes through the City of South Haven to the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System, a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The system provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The system issues a publicly available financial report. That report may be obtained by writing to the City of South Haven at 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven, Michigan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE D - PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED

The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by a resolution of the Library's Board of Directors and requires no contribution from the employees. The Library is required to contribute at actuarial required rates; the current rate is 0% of covered payroll. The Library's contribution to the pension plan for the years ending June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$0, \$0, and \$0, respectively, and were equal to the actuarially required contributions for each year.

NOTE E - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of accumulated employee benefits that represents the estimated liability to be paid governmental fund type employees under the Library's vacation pay policy. Under the Library's policy, employees can earn vacation time based on the time of service with the Library.

	Balance July 1 <u>2004</u>	Additions (Reductions)	Balance June 30 <u>2005</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Accumulated employee benefits	\$ <u>8,904</u>	\$ <u>(4,381)</u>	\$ <u>4,523</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

NOTE F - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

In the body of the financial statements, the Library's actual and budgeted expenditures have been adopted on a functional basis.

This is the same basis for which the budget has been legally adopted.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Library incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

	Total <u>Appropriations</u>	Total <u>Expenditures</u>	Budget <u>Variance</u>
General Fund			
Supplies	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,414	\$ 214
Repairs and maintenance	1,000	2,238	1,238
Professional and contractual services	7,416	7,792	376
Telephone	2,500	2,657	157
Building maintenance	15,000	15,441	441
Capital outlay	7,320	17,550	10,230
Miscellaneous	3,000	10,127	7,127

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

South Haven Memorial Library
Budgetary Comparison Schedule-General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Amended Budget
Beginning of Year Fund Balance	272,638	272,638	272,638	-
Resources (Inflows)				
Property taxes	191,000	194,000	194,034	34
State grants	5,500	5,500	10,362	4,862
Penal fines	45,000	45,000	42,108	(2,892)
Contributions	4,300	4,300	1,070	(3,230)
Fees and book fines	12,000	12,000	11,447	(553)
Interest	4,000	4,000	5,350	1,350
Other revenue	4,000	4,000	4,567	567
Amounts Available for Appropriation	538,438	541,438	541,576	138
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)				
Salaries and wages	131,394	131,394	128,080	3,314
Employee benefits	15,000	16,000	11,806	4,194
Payroll taxes	9,986	9,986	9,798	188
Books and related materials	44,500	43,700	34,597	9,103
Supplies	3,200	3,200	3,414	(214)
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	2,000	2,000	985	1,015
Repairs and maintenance	1,000	1,000	2,238	(1,238)
Professional and contractual services	4,900	7,416	7,792	(376)
Insurance	6,000	6,284	3,422	2,862
Telephone	2,500	2,500	2,657	(157)
Building maintenance	15,000	15,000	15,441	(441)
Utilities	20,000	20,000	17,428	2,572
Capital outlay	7,320	7,320	17,550	(10,230)
Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000	10,127	(7,127)
Total Charges to Appropriations	265,800	268,800	265,335	3,465
Budgetary Fund Balance-June 30	272,638	272,638	276,241	3,603

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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September 6, 2005

Members of the Library Board
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South Haven, Michigan

In connection with my examination of the statement of net assets of the South Haven Memorial Library as of June 30, 2005 and the related statement of activities and the fiduciary fund statements for the year then ended, I have reviewed the accounting policies and procedures employed by the Library and the internal controls in effect. As a result of this review, I wish to make certain comments and recommendations.

I have examined the financial statements of the South Haven Memorial Library for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued my report thereon dated September 6, 2005. As part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control of the South Haven Memorial Library to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the U.S. General Accounting Office "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions". The purpose of my study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the entity's financial statements. My study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole or on any of the categories of controls identified above.

The management of the South Haven Memorial Library is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Library taken as a whole. However, I noted certain matters that I consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the organization's

ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

The size of the Library's accounting and administrative staff precludes certain internal controls that would be preferred if the office staff were large enough to provide optimum segregation of duties. This situation dictates that the Library Board continue to take an active role in the financial affairs of the Library to provide oversight and independent review functions.

Library management should cross-train personnel to ensure that the computerized or manual accounting records would be properly maintained in the event of illness, vacation, or other extended absence.

A budget is required by the State Constitution and by the State Statutes and is the only basis for spending. A local unit cannot budget expenditures in excess of anticipated revenues nor can it overspend its adopted budget unless a change in the budget is approved by the Library Board. During the past fiscal period, the Library Board overspent in several departments. In order to prevent this from happening in the future, I would suggest that financial statements be submitted to the Library Board periodically, which would show the adopted budget, amount spent to date, and the unexpended balance in the account. Then, if it became apparent that an account needed additional funds, the Library Board could amend the budget to cover the anticipated deficiency. Any amendments to the adopted budget should be held to a minimum and should be authorized by resolution of the Library Board and recorded in the Board minutes. The amendments should be listed separately, preferably in the body of the Board minutes. It should be clear to the user which accounts are being increased or decreased. If an expenditure account is being amended because of new revenues or by other circumstances, the revenue accounts should be amended also.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the State of Michigan, Michigan Department of Treasury, and should not be used for any other purpose.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I have had excellent cooperation from all personnel involved in the recordkeeping area and look forward to more of the same from them in the future. These comments and recommendations are intended to be only of a constructive nature as I am sure they will continue to improve your accounting system. I would be available at any time in order to discuss these comments and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Calvin D. Meeusen Company C.P.A. PLLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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